

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC  
 Form 4  
 October 28, 2005

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BAKER TIMOTHY JAMES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC [CBU]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5722 STATE HIGHWAY 812, P.O. BOX 391

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/26/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Director of Special Projects

(Street)  
 OGDENSBURG, NY 13669

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned or Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		S		500	\$ 23.4	8,904 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	10/26/2005		S		500	\$ 23.6	8,404 D
Common Stock	10/27/2005		S		500	\$ 23	7,904 D
Common Stock	10/28/2005		S		500	\$ 23.2	7,404 D
Common Stock	10/27/2005		S		4,357.2985 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 22.95	2,611.8091 I By 401(K)

Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

BAKER TIMOTHY JAMES  
5722 STATE HIGHWAY 812  
P.O. BOX 391  
OGDENSBURG, NY 13669

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Director of Special Projects

## Signatures

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney

10/28/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes an additional 200 shares, to reflect the 100 shares acquired in the transaction reported on the Form 4 filed on October 4, 2005 and the subsequent 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on April 12, 2004.

(2) Includes 98.5696 shares acquired pursuant to Community Bank System, Inc.'s 401(K) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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